



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Virginia Department of Health
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	12 VAC5-371
Regulation title	Regulations for the Licensure of Nursing Facilities
Action title	Update to address recommendations from the OAG
Final agency action date	
Document preparation date	June 21, 2010

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Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

This action is taken as a result of the Regulatory Reform Task Force under then-Attorney General McDonnell. The changes to 12VAC5-371-10 and 340 are technical in nature, conforming the language of the regulation to applicable citations in the Code of Virginia.

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.

Pursuant to § 32.1-20 of the Code of Virginia, the State Health Commissioner signed this action for Board of Health when not in session.

Family impact

Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.

There is no direct impact on the family.